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Sheldon T. Bradshaw, Esq.  
FDA Chief Counsel  
c/o Mr. Vincent de Jesus  
Food and Drug Administration (HFS-830)  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740-3835 Via Federal Express #851113173563

Re: Application: Docket No. 2004Q-0083-Daily consumption of 40 ounces of typical green tea containing 710µg/mL natural (-)-epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) may reduce the risk of certain forms of cancer....

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

I have not heard from your office since our telephone conversation on April 26, 2005 in which you informed me that the FDA has further postponed the date of its final decision on the above-referenced application to June 17, 2005 so that you could have more time to review the scientific data presented.

In the next week, I am going to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Microbiology to be held in Atlanta June 5-9 and then will present a speech in Baltimore on June 10, 2005 on "Green Tea: From Medicine to Beverage", an evidence-based scientific presentation, at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Two pre-conference announcements are enclosed herewith for your reference.

I am wondering if I may invite you or your staff assigned to review my application to attend this scientific presentation in Baltimore on June 10 for a collegial discussion on the subject. Or alternatively, if necessary, I can travel to your office on June 13, the following Monday after the Baltimore meeting, to answer any scientific questions that may be raised by you or your staff in connection with the review of my petition. I understand, based on the publications on the FDA Dockets, "the agency can meet with petitioners when a meeting is requested by them." (See attached 2004Q-0151, ANS 1, signed by Tomoko Shimakawa, Sc. D. concerning a November 5, 2004 meeting between the Solae Company and the FDA at the company's request)

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Sin Hang Lee, M.D.

Encl. Two pre-conference announcements and FDA Docket No. 2004Q-151 ANS 1 signed by Dr. T. Shimakawa

cc. Congressman Christopher Shays (c/o Mr. Tom McCabe), Congressman Bob Simmons, Congressman John B. Larson, Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro, Congresswoman Nancy L. Johnson, Senator Chris Dodd and Senator Joe Lieberman.

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# Green Tea: From Medicine to Beverage

An evidence-based scientific presentation by

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Founder of the Global Green Tea Movement

[www.teaforhealth.com](http://www.teaforhealth.com)

**Date:** Friday June 10, 2005  
**Time:** 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Thomas B. Turner Building  
Johns Hopkins University  
School of Medicine



**Title: "Drinking Tea" by Tang Yin 唐寅 (1470-1523)**  
(Original in Palace Museum, Beijing)

The 5000 year-old Art and Science of Drinking Green Tea is hidden in a poem written on this famous painting, which is translated into English *verbatim* followed by further interpretation in ( ).

What to do on a long day?  
Made tea for myself.  
Picked leaves from beneath the southern window.  
Let soothing fragrance fill my mind.

(Tea is for people of an affluent society)  
(Tea should be prepared with great care)  
(Use fresh tea leaves to brew tea)  
(Tea is for health, gratification in mind)

# **Green Tea: From Medicine to Beverage**

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